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## Some Useful Hints—No Universal Specific for Colds.

There is no disease afflicting the human family more common than colds. It attacks the youngest and the oldest, the strongest and the weakest, as well as men, women and chilest, as well as men, women and classes. When once cured, and even before it is entirely removed, the disease is likely to return without great sease is likely to return with a sease sease likely likely sease se care is used to escape its subtility. At no season of the year are we safe, and neither day or night, at home or abroad, are we secure from contracting this unpleasant and dangerous malady. Our system sometimes seems to require but little excuse for taking colds. A slight draught from a half opened door, air from a window fall-ing on the neck, bed or underclothing a particle damp, moistened feet or a change in the weather, are sufficient, netimes from no conceivable

and sometimes from no conceivable cause do we suffer the severest.

Were the cause of colds always known we might usually prevent them, but the most prudent are often attacked. By paying more attention to the warmth of the body, dryness of the clothing, freedom from describe of air, or wearing a small draughts of air, or wearing a small bag of camphor gum on the chest, or carrying a few crumbs of the same in the mouth on long drives in cold or stormy weather, many colds would be prevented, and our strength saved to baffle those that are of a more epidem-

The approach or first effect of a cold is felt differently. Sneezing, tightness in the nostrils, rawness in the nasal passages, sore throat, chilliness, headache, ringing in the carsor drow siness, is but a skirmish of the battle that is to follow. These signs usually appear in the evening, and should be attended to at once, as a cold, can only be broken up at the commenceonly be broken up at the commence-ment. The following morning, if no remedy has been used, the disease will be thoroughly seated, and cause catarrh in the head, or a cough in the throat or lungs. In two to five days, if care is used, the cold will have ripened and seem to pass off rapidly

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# A Brakeman up in Aristotle.

One drummer held in his hand an unlighted cigar. Another drummer asked that the cigar be given him. "I will," was the reply, if you first tell me correctly what is to become

I should give it to you your predic-tion being false, according to our agreement I would keep the cigar."
"But, stay there," replied the other "If you keep the cigar my prediction is true and the cigar must be mine. My prediction cannot be proven false unless you give me the cigar."

You have lots of gall to think you

can get something for nothing. "You have lots of nerve to stand up here and refuse to carry out your

"You are a liar." "You're another."

"You -"You -"Here," cried the brakeman, "no

fighting here. What is the row about?" The case was duly stated to the brakeman. That individual scratched his head, wiped the coal soot and perspiration from his lip with his gloved hand, and, after great deliber-

ation, exclaimed : "Give me the cigar."

The cigar was handed to him.
"This is a very interesting case," he said; "it reminds me of the syllogisms of Zeno, which we used to study at the round house on the problem of cause and effect illustrated by the example of two double-headed freight trains trying to pass each other on the same track, or the simi-lar but more abstract problem of what is the result when an irresisti-ble force comes in contract with an immovable body. But, gentlemen, as Aristotle used to say—ob, have and with it the brakeman cut off the

end of the cigar. end of the cigar.

"As Aristotle used to say, that is a reductio ad absurdum—a two and-two-make five case. But as Plato observed in his work on color blindness and bloated frogs, the impossible is possible only with the impossible

and-by the way, have you got a match about your clothes?" Drbmmer No. 2 produced a match. "And now," continued the brake man, addressing No. 1, "you promised to give this cigar to No. 2 if he

would correctly guess what would become of it?" "Well, he guessed that you would not give it to him, and, as you have not given it him, according to your romise the cigar no longer remains suno.

"And now, you other fellow, you think the cigar is yours because you correctly guessed what this man would do with it." "But if he should give the cigar to

you then your guess would be a fulse one, and, according to to the contract the cigar would not be yours." "Now see, gentleman, that the ci-

gar belongs to neither of you. I think [puff, puff]—I think it is [puff puff] a good cigar. Good day, gen-tlemen, and if you have any more syllogisms to quarrel over please let the stakes be a house and lot or a

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middling repair. — Elizabethtown
News.

"In old times a liar was legally punished by having a hole bored through his tongue." If this was the custom now, many a man's tongue would resemble a porous plaster.—Orange, Va., Observer.

Canon Farrar is said to have taken back with him to England \$15,000 as the proceeds of his lectures in this country—enough to start a Farrar hank.—Yeoman.

While the breezy Republican politicians of South Dakota are trying to force their thin territory into the sisterhood of Stafos, it should not be forgotten that Texas could be easily chopped into four excellent Denies."

With the continuity of arms and bust. Women who sit as models say that it is no more embarrassing than to enter the general room in a Turkish bath. It is even said that the professional models include not a few genuine art enthusiasts who take a pleasure, in which vanity plays but a minor part, in seeing themselves reproduced in marble or on canvas. "I saure you," said a lady over whose blows artists rave, and who has a the proceeds of his lectures in this country—enough to start a Farrar hank.—Yeoman.

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# Interesting Facts.

There are 2, 750 languages.
America was discovered in 1492.
A square mile contains 640 acres.
Envelopes were first used in 1839.
Telescopes were invented in 1590.
A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.
A barrel of four weighs 196 pounds. A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds. A firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds. The first steel pen was made in 1830. A span is ten and seven-eight inches. A hand (horse measure) is 4 inches, Watches were first constructed in

A storm moves thirty-six miles per A hurricane moves eighty miles The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

The first lucifer match was made Gold was discovered in California

The first horse railroad was built The average human life is thirtyne years. Coaches were first used in England

Modern needles first came into use Kerosine was first used for lighting

purposes in 1826. The first newspaper was published in England in 1588. The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.
Until 1776 cotton spinning was per-

formed by the hand-spinning wheel. Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth cen

The first knives were used in En-land, and the first wheeled carriages in France in 1559. The present national colors of the

# United States were not adopted by congress until 1777. Blasting at Hell Gate.

The great explosion at Hell Gate, for which preparations were being made for several years, took place last fall. Flood Rock was situated about mid-channel, due north from Hallett's Point, and from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred feet from the Astoria shore. It had an area of about eighty acres, of which only about two hundred and fifty square feet showed above high water mark. The same general plan of operations was adopted here that proved so successful at Hallet's Point. Around

the highest point of the rock a sea-wall was built, the enclosed area being filled with broken stone, to afford space for erecting the necessary buildings. The artificial island thus created was about seven feet above igh water. In the center the main shaft was sunk, having a depth of sixty-seven feet. A few feet away was another shaft, forty feet deep, opening into the same heading as the main shaft. The smaller shaft was

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